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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 19, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 7, 9 and 10.

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

Claims 7, 9 and 10 have been cancelled.

No new matter has been added by the above amendment. Claims 1-6 and 8 are now pending in the application.